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Serial No. 10/687,041

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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2007, which contains a restriction requirement with respect to claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9 and 11 ("Invention I"), claims 2, 6, 8, 10 and 12-15 ("Invention II") and claims 16-20 ("Invention III"). Applicants traverse this requirement. Specifically, the requirement is improper under 35 USC 121, 37 CFR 1.141-1.146 and MPEP 801-823. Therefore, it is requested that the requirement be reconsidered and withdrawn.

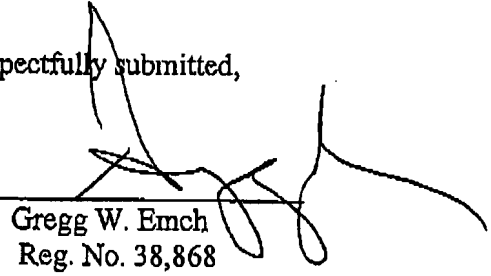
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If the requirement is not withdrawn, applicants elect Invention I, claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9 and 11, with traverse.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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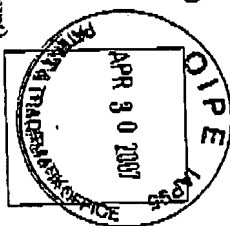
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